

PROVIDING THAT LOCK AND DAM NO. 17 ON THE BLACK WARRIOR RIVER, ALA., SHALL HEREAFTER BE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS THE JOHN HOLLIS BANKHEAD LOCK AND DAM

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JUNE 25, 1956.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. BLATNIK, from the Committee on Public Works, submitted the following

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. R. 7130]

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7130) to provide that lock and dam No. 17 on the Black Warrior River, Ala., shall hereafter be known and designated as the John Hollis Bankhead lock and dam, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

The site of the lock and dam No. 17 is on the Black Warrior River in the State of Alabama, 379 miles upstream from Mobile. It was authorized in 1907 and opened to traffic in 1915. The lock has a double lift, the total lift being 72 feet.

Lock and dam No. 17 is the most upstream structure on the Warrior-Tombigbee River navigation system, a unit of the Nation's vast system of inland waterways. The port of Birmingham is located on the pool created by this lock and dam.

H. R. 7130 would designate the body of water behind the dam as the John Hollis Bankhead lock and dam in honor of the late Senator Bankhead.

The committee is advised that the bill has the support of interested groups and individuals in the State of Alabama. Naming the lock and dam for the statesman who so ably served Alabama and the Nation in the United States Senate from 1931 to 1946 would seem most appropriate and the committee recommends enactment of the legislation.





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### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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The committee is advised that the bill has the support of interested groups and individuals in the State of Alabama. Naming the lock and dam for the statesman, John Hollis Bankhead, who so ably served Alabama and the Nation in the United States House of Representatives from 1887 to 1907 and in the United States Senate from 1907 to 1920, would seem most appropriate, and the committee recommends enactment of the legislation.



REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE  
LAND OFFICE

FOR THE  
YEAR  
1906

## GENERAL REPORT

BY  
J. M. HARRIS, COMMISSIONER

The Commission on Public Lands, created by Act No. 1, of the Special Session of 1905, has the honor to submit herewith its report. It was organized on January 1, 1906, and has since that time been engaged in a study of the public lands of this State. It has held numerous public hearings, and has received many suggestions from the people of this State. It has also held many private hearings, and has received many suggestions from the landowners and other interested parties.

The first of the public hearings was held on January 1, 1906, at the State Capitol, in the presence of the Governor, the members of the Legislature, and the members of the Commission. It was held in the Senate Chamber, and was attended by a large number of the people of this State. The Commission has since that time held many other public hearings, and has received many suggestions from the people of this State. It has also held many private hearings, and has received many suggestions from the landowners and other interested parties.

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